

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BENJAMIN JUSTIN BROWNLEE,

Case No. 1:23-CV-00376-JLT-HBK

Plaintiff,

v.

J. BURNES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
AD TESTIFICANDUM

**Benjamin Justin Brownlee, CDCR # BE-3069**, a necessary and material witness in a pre-settlement conference in this case on June 10, 2025, is confined in **California State Prison, Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP)**, in the custody of the Warden. In order to secure this inmate's attendance, it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Magistrate Judge Erica P. Grosjean, by **telephonic pre-settlement conference** from his place of confinement, on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.**

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this court, commanding the Warden to produce the inmate named above, by telephone, to participate in a pre-settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court. The phone number and access code will be supplied via separate email.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of this inmate and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order by fax on the Litigation Office at SVSP at (831) 678-5544 or via email.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the telephonic pre-settlement conference shall immediately be reported to Magistrate Judge Erica Grosjean's courtroom deputy at fnavarro@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Warden, SVSP, P. O. Box 1020, Soledad, CA 93960-1020:

**WE COMMAND** you to produce the inmate named above to testify before Judge Magistrate Judge Erica Grosjean at the time and place above, by telephone, until completion of the pre-settlement conference or as ordered by the court.

**FURTHER**, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

Dated: May 22, 2025

*Helena M. Barch-Kuchta*  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

